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1. EMBASSY HAS LEARNED FROM OFFICIAL SOURCES THAT 26 PEASANTS FROM RURAL DEPARTMENTS WERE RELEASED FROM DETENTION AT EMBOSCADA ON NOVEMBER 25. (UNOFFICIAL SOURCES HAD PUT NUMBER RELEASED AT 21.) ALL HAD BEEN DETAINED FOR SUSPECTED MEMBERSHIP IN OPN. RELEASES BRING TOTAL NUMBER OF POLITICAL PRISONERS (OPM AND OTHERS) BELIEVED HELD AT EMBOSCADA DOWN TO APPROXIMATELY 340.

2. IN SEPARATE MATTER, WEEKEND PRESS CARRIED AN ANNOUNCEMENT ISSUED BY THE RADICAL LIBERAL PARTY (PLR) THAT FOUR PARTY OFFICIALS WERE ARRESTED DECEMBER 3 WITHOUT EXPLANATION BY PLAIN-CLOTHES POLICE. THE FOUR INCLUDE THE SON OF A PROMINENT PLR SENATOR, THE FATHER OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE PARTY YOUTH CLUB, AND TWO MEMBERS OF THE PARTY'S YOUTH MOVEMENT.
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